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For:

LASER APPARATUS IN WHICH LASER DIODES AND CORRESPONDING COLLIMATOR LENSES ARE FIXED TO MULTIPLE STEPS PROVIDED IN BLOCK

## AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 16, 2006, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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